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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

No more dead bodies found at Jacksonville; a large amount of insurance has been paid; temporary structures are going up. —— Panic in London in American stocks; later a reaction set in and stocks rose again. —— Tobacco trusts were under consideration yesterday by the industrial commission. —— The textile workers convention at Holyoke adjourned to meet next year in Washington, D. C. —— Panic on the New York Stock Exchange; excitement was intense; many speculators were ruined; there were sensational scenes; the collapse is attributed to over speculation and over extension of credits. —— Appeal is made to Catholics for aid in rebuilding their church destroyed by fire at Jacksonville. —— Four failures in New York yesterday are announced. —— President McKinley yesterday reviewed the floral parade at Los Angeles, Cal. —— First Federal Parliament opened at Melbourne, Australia. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@60 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 1-16c; flour dull and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 53c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 33½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.55@1.57½; spirits turpentine dull

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, .78 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 5.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—For North Carolina: Showers in eastern, fair in western portion Friday. Saturday fair; fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac - May 10.

Sun Rises	4.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 h. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	12.01 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.31 P. M.

The Boers are still showing considerable industry in tearing up and blowing up railroads.

In 1850 Canada had 66 miles of railroad. In 1870 she had but 2,617 miles; now she has 17,824, and "McKinley prosperity" wasn't in it.

A Kansas editor has had to pay $1,000 for calling a politician a thief. This fixes the valuation put upon the reputation of the Kansas politician.

A $75,000,000 watch Trust to embrace all the leading watch shops of the country is one of the latest projects, which will be watched with interest. This looks like taking time by the forelock and cornering it.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has just purchased six batteries of Krupp guns, thirty-six in all. It may be a mere surmise, but it is said he is fearful of an incursion of Russian Bears and is preparing to give them a warm reception.

France has become long on short people and short on long people, which prompted a French count recently deceased to leave his fortune of $2,000,000 to his native town with the condition that it be used to encourage the marriage of giants by giving a dower of $20,000 annually to each pair of jumbos that spliced. The provision applies to only one pair a year.

Mrs. Eddy, the Christian scientist, utterly rejects the germ theory of disease. No Germ-an in her. The late Brother Jasper utterly rejected the theory that the earth revolves and insisted on making the sun move, and he kept at it till he died. When some people reject things they mean it, no matter how many are on the other side.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and a party of about a dozen Congressmen have started on a junket to the Philippines, ostensibly on a tour of investigation for information. The Government will give them transportation, and they will foot their own meat and drink bills while sloshing around. This is the junket age, and it's nice when the people foot the bills.

That Arkansas man may make a success of the kangaroo breeding industry, but if he fails to keep the industry confined to his own ranch and the kangaroos go into it on their own accord, the competition may prove too much for him and result in a surplus of kangaroos in that State, as it has in Australia, where the people spend much of their time in murdering kangaroos to clean them out.

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

It Has Bobbed Up Serenely Again and Will Very Likely be Reconsidered.

MR. BAILEY GIVES NOTICE.

To Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Attorney for Philadelphia Capitalists, That He Will Bring the Franchise Matter to Attention of Aldermen.

And the sewerage question is not ended. Exactly as suggested in the STAR yesterday morning, the reason for Mr. Bailey's change from the negative to the affirmative side of the question of approving the plans as adopted by the Aldermen Wednesday night, was that he hoped at a subsequent meeting to move for a reconsideration. This was correct, as the following letter mailed under special delivery stamp last night will show:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9.

"*Hon. J. D. Bellamy, Attorney Representing the Wilmington Sewer Co., Wilmington, N. C.:*

"DEAR SIR—I take this means of putting the Wilmington Sewer Company on notice that I will at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen move to reconsider 'the adoption of the plans of the Wilmington Sewer Company,' which was passed at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen May 8th, 1901.

"E. P. BAILEY,
"Alderman of the Fourth Ward of the City of Wilmington."

The next regular meeting of the Aldermen will be on the first Monday night in June and the question cannot, it seems, be reconsidered until that time.

TILESTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday at Which Important Matters Were Discussed.

A meeting of the Tileston High School Alumni Association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of its president, Miss Louise Corbett, No. 411 North Fourth street. Miss Corbett presided at the meeting and in the absence of the secretary, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Lucy McIntosh acted in that capacity.

The chief matters of discussion were the adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the Association, the outlines of which were presented by a committee appointed at the last meeting composed of Miss Bessie Hankins, Mr. James Craft and Miss Florrie King, and the matter of arrangements for the annual reception to the incoming alumni from the graduating class this year, of which there are eight in number.

Definite action upon both propositions was, however, postponed until another called meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the library at the High School building.

DEATH OF MRS. S. L. YOPP.

Passed Quietly Away at an Early Hour Yesterday—The Funeral To-day.

Friends in the city and elsewhere will hear with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. Georgiana Yopp, wife of Mr. S. L. Yopp, which occurred yesterday morning at the family home, No. 809 Chesnut street, at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of some time with malarial fever.

Mrs. Yopp was in the 69th year of her age and had been feeble for a long time. About fourteen years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered, and this combined with her recent illness to cause her sad death.

She was born at Southport, N. C., but moved to Wilmington in early childhood. She was a consistent member of Grace M. E. Church, and is survived by her husband and six children, Messrs. G. W., S. F., and W. E. Yopp, Mrs. Lou M. Murrill, of this city, and Mrs. Emma Ellsworth, of Portsmouth.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, with interment in Bellevue cemetry.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Many Places of Business Will Close—Exercises at Oakdale Cemetery.

This is Memorial Day and will be fittingly observed in honor of the Confederate dead. The programme of exercises at Oakdale cemetery, to be observed under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has already been printed in these columns and it now only remains to be carried out. The ladies of the Oakdale Memorial Association make an earnest appeal to merchants and others to close their places of business this afternoon at 1 o'clock and allow their employes to participate in the exercises. Many of the banks, county offices, Produce Exchange, etc., will be closed for the day.

The Wilmington Street Railway Company announces that cars from the Princess street side of the belt line will be run through without transfer at Front street and passengers will not suffer the inconvenience of a transfer at the junction. This will also apply to those who go the ball park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

C. C. R. R. Co.—Special meeting.
Government—Proposals wanted.
Seashore Hotel—Wrightsville Beach

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. V.'s—Cape Fear Camp.
Notice—Third N. C. Inf'y Asso'n.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An important notice to Carolina Central stockholders is given in another column.

— There was no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

— All the market houses will be open until 12 o'clock to-day, but will not be open in the afternoon, on account of Memorial Day.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming and wife yesterday transferred by deed to R. T. Pickett for $100 the lot on the east side of Tenth between Queen and Wooster streets, 66x175 feet in size.

— Maj. D. O'Connor and wife yesterday transferred by deed to C. D. Gilbert and wife for $300 the lot, 40x165 feet in size, on south side of Chesnut between Eighth and Ninth streets.

— The *Adam and Eve* is the name of a pretty little yacht recently purchased by Mr. Ed W. Manning from parties at Providence, R. I. He will use it for pleasure parties at the beach this Summer.

— There is on exhibition in the show window of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., a bird's eye view of the ruins just after the recent conflagration at Jacksonville, Fla. It was presented to Mr. Rehder by Mr. Frank H. Scott, of the firm of E. H. Scott & Sons, of this city, who was at Jacksonville soon after the fire.

— Policeman B. R. King yesterday reminded a reporter that the same gentleman who predicted the Galveston flood some time before its occurrence, also made a correct prognostication as to the Jacksonville conflagration and the panic in New York yesterday, which is spoken of in the STAR'S telegraphic columns this morning.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Fund for the Month of April.

The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green as approved yesterday afternoon by the auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners shows receipts and disbursements of the public fund for the month of April as follows:

Receipts—Bal. from March, $19,518.28; back taxes, $137.06; rent, $5; schedule B tax, $259.67; back taxes, $64.29; marriage license, $22.80. Total, $20,007.10.

Disbursements.—City Hospital, $250; Superintendent of Health, $102.55; Superior Court, $20.60; County Commissioners, $83.80; Criminal Court, $667.79; Register of Deeds, $27.40; jail, $149.40; public building, $173.89; stationery and advertising, $11.70; roads and bridges, $127.29; military, $300; election, $1.50; constable, $10.80; magistrates, $16.78; coroner, $106.02; permanent road improvement, $3,641.11; county home, $122.62; out door poor $502.09; attorney, $25; clerk, $50; janitor $45; treasurer's commissions, $86.55. Total, $6,521.89. The balance to May account is $13,585.21.

The statement of the special fund for the month shows a balance of $3,176.67 from March account, with disbursements of $40 for coupons paid and fifty cents treasurer's commissions, leaving a balance to May of $3,136.17.

LIEUT. BRADLEY J. WOOTTEN.

Arrived Home Yesterday From San Francisco After Service in Philippines.

Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten, son of Rev. Edward Wootten, and well and favorably known in Wilmington, reached home yesterday morning from San Francisco, where his regiment, the Twenty-eighth Infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out May 1st, after a return from Manila, where Lieutenant Wootten did valiant service for several months. He was cordially greeted by his numerous friends here and congratulated upon the distinction achieved in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Wootten received his first appointment in July, 1899, and went at once to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania. Later, he returned home on a short furlough, and was next ordered to Camp Praesidio, California, from whence he went with the Twenty-eighth regiment to the Province of Mindanoa. His ability as a leader was soon recognized, and he was appointed brevet captain of 100 scouts. He saw much service and bore himself gallantly. He has now been recommended for appointment as captain in the United States army, and is upon orders for his examination.

Juvenile Base Ball.

The "Seventh Streeters" defeated the "Wilmington Juniors" by a score of 24 to 3 in a game of base ball yesterday afternoon. Among the players for the winning team were Roscoe Davis, Henry Thompson, Homer MacRae, Sherman Schulken, Raymond Ellis and Clarence Davis. The "Juniors" were captained by Earle Page.

To Enter the Competitive Drill.

Messrs. C. E. McMillen and H. G. Whitney, who were chosen to represent the W. L. I. in the competitive drill at Raleigh to-day, left last night for that city. They were accompanied by Lieutenant N. E. Gillican, and the boys are confident of returning with the handsome gold medal offered for the two best drilled men from each company of the State Guard.

CREW WENT DOWN.

Skippers From "Good Ship Mary Jane" Defeated by Wilmington Giants.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHUT-OUT

Raleigh Red Birds Beat Ashenback's Boat Builders and Portsmouth Again Takes a Game From Richmond—Some General Base Ball Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 9; Norfolk, 1.
Raleigh, 5; Newport, 4.
Richmond, 5; Portsmouth, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Wilmington.
Newport News at Raleigh.
Portsmouth at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Norfolk	12	7	.631
Raleigh	13	8	.619
Wilmington	11	9	.550
Newport News	10	9	.526
Portsmouth	8	13	.380
Richmond	6	14	.300

The "Good Ship Mary Jane" sprung a leak on the baseball diamond at Hilton yesterday afternoon and before the very eyes of President Cunningham and Secretary Doran, of the Two-State League, the entire crew went down with the single and notable exception of its gallant captain, Gilligan E., who saved himself in the ninth inning by crossing the plate on two unfortunate errors made by the then over-confident Giants, who were thereby deprived of a complete shut-out as the game should have been.

It was a matchless exhibition of ball and though a trifle one sided, it lacked none of the ginger and snap that the average crowd of spectators want to see. The Norfolk team played good hard ball but the Giants played harder and that's why the score is nine to one. It would have been a shut-out, pure and simple but for a wild throw in the ninth to Stafford at first by Clayton and a muff by McGinnis after a long run in centre. Smith and Mullen had gone out from short and third and the people were leaving and chuckling over the shut out the "leaders" had received; E. Gilligan hit to short and on a low throw to Stafford got first; "Reddy" Gilligan singled to right and Morrisey flew away up to centre. The critical moment had come. McGinnis, who was deep, ran way up and to his right was was the ever-present "Kid" Clayton and standing expectantly to his left was Crockett, with hands folded, as cool as a judge. "Mack," for a thousand wonders, muffed just the least bit, and in came Gilligan. After his game, however, McGinnis is entirely excusable for his error and was cleverly joked by the team afterwards.

Vorhees was in the box for the Giants and pitched magnificent ball—it has not been excelled here this season or anywhere else in the League. He yielded only two hits, while Wolfe, for the visitors, who was a comfortable distance in the air during the entire game, allowed the Giants 11. He received fairly good support, but Vorhees received better and thereby hangs a tale of woe for the unfortunate skippers of the Mary Jane.

Norfolk took first at bat and Spratt and Smith fanned, while Mullen went out from a hit to Clayton. Wilmington got to business from the very start with a single by Cranston to centre and a sacrifice by Crockett. McGinnis went out from second, but Stafford hit safe to third and on throw to first the inimitable Cranston scored, and was soon followed by Stafford on Clayton's single to right. Allen hit past second and scored Clayton, but Warren went out from the pitcher. All the runs were made with two men down and the score was 3 to 0 for the Giants.

In the second, E. Gilligan beat the air furiously twice, but "Cy" let him walk for a novelty. His cousin "Reddy" came up and he stole second. "Reddy" walked and Morrisey came up. E Gilligan tried third from second, but "Cy" was too swift for him. Morrisey and McDade flew out to left and right. Delaney and Vorhees went out from the infield; Cranston got first after three strikes, on passed ball and Crockett went out to right.

In the third, Weeks and Wolfe went out to centre and Spratt fanned. McGinnis out from short; Stafford went to left for two bags; Clayton singled right; Allen up and Stafford scored after ineffectual throw from second; Allen hit to third, forcing the "Kid" at second; Warren went out from pitch.

The fourth found Smith walking and Mullen popped out to catch, while the same Mr. Smith, who promenaded to first, was thrown out attempting second. Capt. Gilligan fanned. Delany is out from pitcher for Wilmington. "Cy" had a fellow feeling for Wolfe and allows him his only strike out of the game. Cranston went to left for two bags. Crockett is up and Cranston steals second; Crockett is out from second.

In the fifth, Gilligan is out from short, E. Gilligan is hit and walks. Just here the star play of the afternoon is made. Morrisey hits to Stafford very near first base and without tagging the base, he threw out Gilligan at second to Clayton, who with lightning rapidity, returned the sphere to "Staff" in time to get Morrisey, who was at bat. The play was enthusiastically applauded from everywhere. Wilmington came up and McGinnis went out from pitch; Stafford flew to left and on error got second; Clayton up and Stafford got third on wild pitch; Clayton walked and stole second; Allen hit through short, scoring Stafford and Clayton. Warren flew out to right and Allen was retired on a double.

In the sixth, Weeks was thrown out from third; Wolfe singled to right; Spratt was hit and walked and Morrisey ran for him; Smith hit to second, forcing Spratt, and Smith was retired on double from Crockett to Stafford. Delaney singled to right; Vorhees sacrificed and Cranston went out of from pitch; Crockett up and Delaney is thrown out on daring attempt at home.

In the seventh, Mullen is out to first; E. Gilligan went out on a beautiful stop by Vorhees; R. Gilligan walked, but Morrisey went out from second. For Wilmington, Crockett walks; McGinnis flew out to right; Stafford hit to centre for three bags, scoring Crockett and afterwards scoring himself on Clayton's single; Allen singled to centre; Warren flew out to centre and on throw to first Allen got second and Clayton scored; Delaney is up and Allen stole third; Delaney flew out to left.

In the eighth, McDade went out from pitch; Weeks fanned; Wolfe walked; Spratt went out from second. For Wilmington, Vorhees, Cranston and Crockett went out from third, short and second.

The story of the ninth has been told above and the tabulated score is as follows:

TABULATED SCORE (LEAGUE GAME).

Norfolk.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spratt, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Smith, ss	3	0	0	0	4	2
Mullen, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Gilligan, E. 3b	4	1	0	1	4	0
Gilligan, R. c	2	0	1	2	1	0
Morrisey, rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
McDade, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Weeks, 1b	3	0	0	15	0	0
Wolfe, p	2	0	1	0	7	0
Total	27	1	2	24	20	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, c	5	1	2	6	2	0
Crockett, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Stafford, 1b	4	4	3	11	1	0
Clayton, ss	3	3	3	2	4	1
Allen, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Delaney, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Vorhees, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	36	9	11	27	15	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Wilmington	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	x	9	11	2

Batteries: Wolfe and R. Gilligan; Vorhees and Cranston.

Summary—Stolen bases, Cranston, Stafford (2) Clayton (2) Allen (2) Gilligan E. Left on bases, Wilmington, 4; Norfolk, 4. Two base hits, Cranston, Stafford. Three base hits, Stafford; Double plays, Stafford to Clayton to Stafford; Crockett to Stafford; Morrisey to Weeks. First base on balls, off Wolfe, 2; off Vorhees, 5; Hit by pitched ball, Vorhees; Struck out by Vorhees, 5; by Wolfe, 1. Earned runs, Wilmington, 2. Umpire, Mr. Staley. Time of game, one hour and twenty-five minutes. Total bases on hits, Wilmington, 15; Norfolk, 2. Scorer, Mr. Bell. Attendance, 800.

Notes of the Game.

The game to-day will be called promptly at 4:30 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock as heretofore, on account of the Memorial exercises.

Foreman and Cranston will compose Wilmington's battery to day, and what "Brownie" will do to the Virginians will be a plenty. Dannehower will twirl the sphere for the "Skippers."

The Giants got good encouragement from the rooters yesterday. It goes a long way in base ball, and everybody is expected to keep up a racket at the proper time to-day.

The "boss rooter" was on the top seat of the bleacheries, just behind the bench of the Norfolk players, yesterday afternoon. He stood for most of the time and yelled himself hoarse.

"Reddy" Gilligan was among old friends yesterday, but in the wrong company. "Reddy" was with Wilmington last year and had a reputation mainly for coaching. This year he includes in his specialty work, besides coaching, good hitting and splendid work behind the bat.

The Norfolk *Landmark* says that Wynn Clarke has secured the franchise of the Portsmouth base ball team and will in future manage in its affairs. Manager Clarke and Rapp expect to be able to resume their places on the team next week. The team will, says Manager Clarke, be in fine shape in a few days.

By her superb game yesterday Wilmington takes third place in the percentage column, with Newport News fourth. With two more games with Norfolk and six with Raleigh next week, the Giants ought to end up somewhere near the top.

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	3
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	10	6

Batteries: High and Foster; Sutch and Legrande.

At Richmond:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	2
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	x	5	5	4

Batteries: Hooker and Manners; Rapp and Westlake.

The Seashore Hotel.

Manager Joe Hinton of the Seashore Hotel, advertises the opening of that popular holstery on June 1st. The prospects for the season are now brighter than ever before. Many letters from remote points not heretofore represented have been received asking for rates, etc. The new annex will provide accommodations for many more guests than ever before at the hotel and in other ways the service will be greatly improved.

— Mr. J. A. Karr, who left Wilmington some time ago to take employment with Camp Bros., White Springs, Fla., has returned to the city to live.

NEW REVENUE ACT.

Amendments Were Material and Did Not Pass the Three Separate Readings.

THE NEWS IN RALEIGH.

Lieut. Governor Thinks There is Really Something in Claim of Wilmington Lawyers—Talk of Extra Session. Act of 1899 Also Invalid.

The exclusive publication in the STAR Wednesday morning of the probable invalidation of the new Revenue Act passed by the last Legislature, has caused widespread attention all over the State. The counsel employed in Wilmington upon the case are hard at work to maintain their position already set forth in these columns that the manner of the passage of the bill was in direct conflict with Article 2, Section 14 of the State Constitution, and in Raleigh where the records are being searched, it is given out that the position of the Wilmington lawyers is pretty well grounded in that the bill did not pass the constitutional readings.

The *News and Observer* of yesterday in printing a decision of the Supreme Court bearing upon the case (Glenn vs. Wray, 126 N. C. 730 and decided in May, 1890,) says:

"The matter presents many interesting questions and it now seems not unlikely that an agreed case will be made up and presented to the Supreme Court for its immediate action. If the law is to be tested at all, it is important that it be tested at once, as tax listing soon begins.

"Naturally the State officials are much concerned about the matter and will at once thoroughly investigate the facts in regard to the passage of the bill.

"It is claimed that the bill was not passed in the manner required by the Constitution, in that material amendments were adopted on the third reading and the bill was then finally passed, whereas it should have been again put on its three several readings on three different days and passed by an aye and no vote."

Lieut. Gov. Turner, president of the Senate, when seen in regard to the bill, said he thought there was something in the contention of the Wilmington people in regard to the passage of the bill and the possibility of its being null and void. He appeared to be of the opinion that the act must either stand as finally passed and ratified or fall entirely. "In that case," he said, "we would have to fall back upon the Revenue Act of 1899. But that also was passed in exactly the same manner as the 1901 act; and, in fact, I think every Revenue Act the State has had for many years was passed in the same way, the point having never before been raised."

Upon this opinion the question of an extra session of the Legislature naturally suggested itself, and Governor Aycock was seen. He said that he had been so busily engrossed with the text book matter that he had been unable to carefully examine into the question, but did not think the act will be, or can be, disturbed on account of the amendments adopted to it. As to the extra session, he said he had not thought about it and could not say what he would do if the act was declared null and void.

Regarding the question the following special telegram was received by the STAR last night:

"RALEIGH, N. C., May 9.—The raising of the question as to the legality of the passage of the Revenue act through the General Assembly is scarcely taken seriously in official circles here. No steps have been taken as yet to investigate the matter save to ascertain that the act passed just as all such measures have been enacted during the past fifty years or more.

"James H. Pou, than whom there is no better legislative expert hereabouts, said here to-night that his opinion was that there is no ground whatever upon which to question the legality of the act and was surprised that there should be any question raised as to its force.

"The general opinion here is that if a test case be made up, the Supreme Court, in observing its past policy of passing upon work of the Legislature, would certainly hold the act binding as passed."

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Mr. Eugene S. Martin are among the counsel employed in Wilmington looking to an invalidation of the act. Mr. Martin will likely leave for Raleigh early next week in the interest of his clients.

Colored Woman Dropped Dead.

Melina Wilkins, an aged and respectable colored woman, living at No. 811 South Second street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock while returning from a trip down town. She was walking along in the vicinity of the residence of Mr. J. C. Stevenson, No. 419 South Third street, and it is supposed she grew faint and she stepped just inside a side gate and lay down upon the ground. Some members of Mr. Stevenson's family, seeing the unfortunate old woman hastened out of the house with restoratives but she had died before relief came. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, viewed the body and pronounced the death as resulting from heart's disease.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Jno. C. Cotten, of Washington, N. C., is in the city.

— Mr. R. R. Stone left yesterday to spend a few days at Shallotte, N. C.

— Sheriff George B. McLeod and wife, of Lumberton, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Lillie Keathley left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the G. F. C. commencement.

— Mrs. W. I. Gore left yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, near Little River, S. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moreland are now residing at the rectory of St. James' Episcopal church on Market street.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, a brother-in-law of the late Dr. D. B. McNeill, of Brunswick county, is a visitor to the city on a busines trip.

— Miss Meta LeGrand returned to her home at Norfolk yesterday after a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of Miss Mamie Clark.

— Among the passengers on the steamer *Driver* yesterday were: Messrs. D. C. Thompson and E. F. McCulloch, White Oak. N. C.; C. Martin, Elizabethtown; A. E. Cain, Waddell's Ferry; D. M. McLeod, Elizabethtown; Thos. Martin and Edgar McCulloch, White Oak.

THE DAMAGE BY HAIL.

Was Slight in Vicinity of Warsaw—Second Storm in Nash County.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WARSAW, N. C., May 9.—There was no material damage here by the recent hail, and the damage in the vicinity was only slight.

SPRING HOPE, N. C., May 9.—The heaviest rain and hail storm of several years struck here last night about 9 o'clock. While the hail stones were not very large, they fell thick and fast, and did considerable damage to gardens and young crops. The leaves were badly beaten off the trees. The rain poured in torrents for half an hour. The town was flooded in some places, the water being about two feet deep in the streets.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 8th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

John Adams (2), Dolly Bishop, Jennie Blocker, Lula Brown, Mary Jane Biggs, Laura Carbert, Sadie Callans, Mary E Drew, Mary Fulcher, Bettie Horne, Carrie Hand, M L Jones, Nellie Jones, Lydia Lyons, Eliza McNeill, Julia Moore, Lizzie Matthews, Sarah Jane Nixon, Mary Smith, Chas L Stevens, Bert Taylor, M P Young (2), Mamie Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

E S Baldwin, H Berhing, W A Carver, Wm Cook, Henry A Davis, Jacob Daniel, Jeff Davis, I F Downing, J T Gresham, J W Gray, Pro Green, Walter Gibson, Herbert Jones, W D Kershaw, C F Moore, Walter Lee, A Matthews, E G Mills, James McFadgen, J T Mariel, M S Mentay, Mr McNeal, Robt McMillan, T E McKellar, Levy Bros, Fred Rooks, W B Southerland, Armello Scarano, M Samuel & Co, John Smith, Jessie A Smith, G. H. Smith, M Thomson, Wilmington Post, B Williams, E K. Wright, Jas Williamson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Geo Brown.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

The Fire This Morning

The fire at 2 o'clock this morning was in the blacksmith and wood shop of Mr. D. J. Benson, southeast corner of Front and Queen streets. The building was owned by Mr. R. M. Wescott, and is damaged about $50; the contents, belonging to Mr. Benson, about $100.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF the U. S Marine-Hospital Service, May 10, 1901. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, May 22, 1901, to furnish subsistence and other supplies, including fuel, gas, electric light, water and telephone service for use of the Marine-Hospital Service at Wilmington, N. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. T. B. PERRY, Surgeon M. H. S., in command of Station. ma 10 1t

To the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at its office, 32 Liberty street, in the city of New York, N. Y., on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of taking into consideration Articles of Agreement of Merger and consolidation of the following Railroad Companies: Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Belt Railroad Company, the Palmetto Railway Company, the Chesterfield & Kershaw Railroad Company, and the South Bound Railroad Company, heretofore entered into by the Directors of said respective companies, and at which meeting a vote by ballot will be taken for the adoption or rejection of said agreement. By order of the Directors.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 10.

THE REPUBLICANS AND THE TARIFF.

The Republican leaders are in a quandary as to what course they shall pursue in the matter of the tariff, whether they will choke off Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, or strike out on another line and attempt some sort of tariff reform to placate the growing sentiment in the Republican party for that. Babcock's revolt and his emphatic declarations of hostility to the Trusts which are using the protection which the tariff gives them to practice extortion upon the people, have set the Republicans to thinking and to expressing their sentiments on the Trust question and the tariff that protects the Trusts. This is what has set the Republican leaders to thinking and put them in a dilemma as to what course to pursue, to placate these Republicans without antagonizing the Trusts, to which they are under great obligations.

To undertake to repeal the protective duties on Trust-controlled articles with the avowed purpose of destroying the Trusts would look like ingratitude and turning against their best friends. And that is what it would really be. But they realize the necessity of doing something, and the question with them is how they can do this and hold the people whose votes are necessary without alienating the Trusts whose money is necessary and has heretofore been so freely contributed.

In a recent letter W. E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Record-Herald*, a Republican tariff reform paper, thus refers to the dilemma in which the Republican leaders find themselves.

"The recent rebellion of Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, and the heresies taught by Mr. Roberts, Director of the Mint, and others concerning the tariff, are causing considerable alarm among the high protection leaders of the Republican party, and as soon as the President returns from California they will endeavor to secure his influence in silencing those who are advocating a reduction of duties. This will be difficult if not impossible, because President McKinley, as loyal a protectionist as there is in the Republican party, is himself of the opinion that modifications in the tariff must be made to meet changed conditions, and that it is wise for the Republican party to make them voluntarily at the next presidential campaign. In other words, President McKinley is a strong believer in the reciprocity theory and considers it the best policy to promote the foreign trade by exchanging tariff concessions with the countries whose markets we are seeking. He realizes that we have got to cut down duties sooner or later and is in favor of discriminating in the interest of the countries that reciprocate in a similar manner."

The President is on record in his messages as in favor of reducing the duties on articles where it has been demonstrated that protection is no longer necessary, which puts him practically in accord with Mr. Babcock, although he does not avow the hostility to Trusts that Mr. Babcock does. Even Mark Hanna, while declaring that Mr. Babcock's position does not deserve "serious consideration," and that there must not be any "tariff tinkering," admits the necessity of taking some action when he says that tariff reform must be on the line of reciprocity, or a line (for this is what he means) that will not interfere with Trusts, like the great billion dollar steel Trust, which he says must be protected from the prospective competition by Canada.

As we see it and can gather from the utterances of Republicans who have expressed their views on this question, they will try to head Mr. Babcock off and forestall the Democrats by declaring for tariff reform on the reciprocity line. In his letter Mr. Curtis refers to "the heresies taught by Mr. Roberts, Director of the U. S. Mint." Mr. Roberts gave utterance to those heresies in a recent speech before the Bankers' Club in Chicago. That speech attracted a good deal of attention on account of its new departure on the tariff question as much as on account of the position which Mr. Roberts fills, and it was applauded and condemned, applauded by those who looked upon it as in accord with the progress of events and the demands of the times, and condemned by those who looked upon it as a radical departure from Republican principles and a practical desertion of our protected industries.

As showing the position taken by Mr. Roberts, and also as giving a cue to the course that will be pursued when that question comes up for discussion we quote the following from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* giving Mr. Robert's opinion as stated by himself in an interview with the Washington correspondent of that paper. Asked to give his views he said:

"I do not advocate any radicial or revolutionary policy as to the tariff; indeed, to me, one urgent reason why the Republican party should modify the tariff and establish a policy of reciprocity is that it alone can do so without danger of extreme and sweeping changes, without exciting alarm or disturbing business generally. That fact makes it incumbent on the Republican party to adjust the schedule from time to time and thus keep violent hands off of it. Republicans should eliminate what is objectionable to preserve what is useful. It is the part of prudence to strip the system of what creates antagonism and is subject to misrepresentation. The Republican party must develop the policy of reciprocity, to which it is fully committed. In this way the tariff may, to a great extent, be taken out of politics and made the subject of practical investigation, conference, negotiation and treaty, affording stable conditions for our business men both at home and abroad.

"A protective duty that intervenes to prevent legitimate and healthy competition on a living basis is offensive to the public and brings disfavor and peril to the whole protective system. The Republican party cannot afford to oppose itself and its industrial policy to public sentiment by maintaining what appears to be friendly shelter for monopolies. The public views these combinations with apprehension, and, while much of the legislation proposed against them is impracticable, the demand that protective duties on the goods they produce be removed or reduced is not impracticable or unreasonable. They claim to effect great economies in production, and if this is true they no not need the old duties. Furthermore, they are looking for foreign markets and will share in the benefits of a conciliatory policy towards other countries.

"In the progress of our industries many of them have become partially or wholly independent of the tariff, the duties frequently having no bearing upon the price. But they still appear as an offensive barrier in the eyes of foreigners, they enter into the published average of our schedules, are quoted to our representatives when concessions are sought abroad in our favor, and are made the excuse for unfriendly action.

"I think, however, that tariff revision should be accompanied by reciprocity negotiations, so that our concessions may secure concessions elsewhere. Our commercial relations have reached the stage of development where stability is a great desideratum, and it follows that tariff making in the future is in great degree to be a work of diplomacy."

This, we take it, will be about the position taken by the Republican leaders in Congress and the majority of their following who, when Mr. Babcock moves against the Trusts, will head him off with a declaration for tariff reform or reciprocity lines. This will give them time to fool along with the tariff, with the hope of humbugging the tariff-reform Republicans without alarming or antagonizing the Trusts, whose help they may still need.

BOOMING HANNA.

The latest blast for Hanna as an available candidate for the Presidency comes from Perry S. Heath, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, and from London, where Perry is now rusticating. He blew it a couple days ago in a crowd of Republicans who were gathered and discussing political matters in this country. Perry went on to remark that President McKinley being, of course, out of the race, as he would not dream of a third term, unless extraordinary and altogether improbable conditions might seem to make it necessary, Mark Hanna would be his logical successor and the strongest man who could be named. All present did not agree with him, and this brought forth from Mr. Heath a glowing eulogy on Mr. Hanna, as a great organizer, a great campaign manager, a far-seeing statesman and a peerless, all-round representative of Republican principles. In Mr. Heath's opinion Mr. Hanna is a great man, with a big G, and he says he ought to know for he has been intimately associated with him for the past five years.

Mr. Hanna is "not a candidate" for the office. Very few men are three years ahead, but it may be noted, all the same, that he is favorably mentioned from time to time, and sometimes enthusiastically, as in the case of Hon. Perry S. Heath.

There is no telling what may happen in three years, or what influences might affect public sentiment in the meantime, but as conditions now are, Mark Hanna can get the nomination if he wants it. It would be a splendid rounding up of his political career. There are other aspirants, of course, but none of them has the pull that Hanna has, and none of them is so successful in manipulating wires and putting up jobs as he is.

The fact that he is from Ohio may and will be urged against him, but that will be a very small matter when they get down to work, and the nomination will be probably settled before the convention meets. This, of course, is on the assumption that everything goes well with the Republican party in the meantime.

THE MOSQUITO AND MALARIA.

The mosquito is now a thoroughly discredited insect, which seems to occupy no useful or respectable place in the world's economy. Its principal business, as far as known, is in worrying whom or what it can worry, in disturbing the slumbers of mortals, and in picking up and distributing the germs of malaria and other diseases, including yellow fever. This is not a mere suspicion, for continuous, systematic, patient and thorough investigation in malaria and yellow fever infected districts in this and in other countries has established it beyond the question of a doubt.

The most thorough investigations have been pursued in the malaria infected districts of Italy, some of which at certain seasons were practically uninhabitable, where now people, as a result of these investigations, live and pursue their avocations with impunity. The result of these investigations is given in the following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"When it was discovered that malaria can be avoided by keeping off the mosquito, the Mediterranean Railway, which traverses a very deadly region, invested largely in wire netting, wire blinds and mosquito proof clothing for its employes. The railway stations were fitted with wire gauze doors and window coverings and the hands were required at night to wear clothing that the mosquito cannot bite through. Wire gauze porches were added to houses, so that the families of the agents and workmen could sit out of doors on nights when the heat indoors was oppressive. 'The result,' says the report, 'has been marvellous. To be appointed station master in these districts was tantamount to a sentence of death, and no man could afford to have his family to live with him in the summer with any prospect of their escaping the scourge, which affects one third of the communes in Italy with more or less severely. But now the railway company has secured absolute immunity to its servants and their families, and even in such poisonous localities as Battipaglia and San Nicola the families in protected houses have been perfectly healthy."

Wire netting is a protection, partial at least, for people in houses, but it is not a protection for the person who ventures out, for one couldn't get around comfortably and attend to business encased in wire netting; so the thing to do is to adopt preventive measures before the enemy becomes matured, robust and organizes his forces. Begin the war in time, tap the kerosene barrel and give attention to the pools, open cisterns, ditches and other open receptacles of water in which the mosquitoes do their incubating. A little oil a couple times a week does the work, is worth several tons of wire netting, and a good deal cheaper.

There will be on exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo a marvellous gun, (which will later be mounted at some point near New York harbor,) which it is claimed can throw a ball and sink a ship at a distance of 21 miles. It weighs 130 tons, is 42 feet 3 inches long. 16 inch cahber and throws a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds. It is an expensive toy for it takes 576 pounds of smokeless powder to charge it, and each shot costs several thousand dollars.

The Illinois Central Railroad is one of the roads that never has any trouble with its employes. It some time ago adopted the plan of encouraging its employes to become stockholders in the road, and thus have a vote in its management. That worked well and many of the employes are stockholders. Recently it made a voluntary increase of 5 per cent. in the wages of employes, dating back to the first of May. The aggregate will amount to $300,000 a year.

A London scribe who sends dispatches to the New York *Tribune*, speaking of the Boers being wornout by attrition with superior numbers says "there can be no exaltation in the result of a conflict in which the Boers are hopelessly overmatched." That's the view he says the English press takes of it. And they are right. England reaped no glory out of that scrimmage.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The fact that the New York Republicans have, as by accident, stumbled upon an excellent governor, in Odell, is going to be of service to them in national politics. It would not be surprising were Odell brought into the field as a presidential candidate.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—Whatever our Chinese policy may develop in the future, there is no question that our troops have left the Celestial empire with a clean and enviable record. There seems to be no gainsaying the fact that their conduct throughout was a credit to this country and a stern rebuke to some of our allies.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—As a coal and steel baron Mr. Morgan promises to be the real thing, with none to dispute his ascendency. Mines, mills, transportation lines by land and sea, all are brought under subjection to a single controlling will. Should the time ever come when American coal fields must supply the world with fuel Mr. Morgan's vast community of interests would do the work; unless, indeed, some new economic agency equally tremendous and overpowering should spring into existence in the Republic.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro *Enquirer*: The probabilities are that the acreage in Spanish peanuts will be greatly increased, while that in the Virginias will be correspondingly decreased, owing to the comparative high prices for the former and the extremely low ones prevailing for the latter.

—Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. J. R. Dail, of Snow Hill, reports the heaviest rain at Snow Hill Tuesday that has fallen in years. The rain was accompanied by some hail at Snow Hill, and above that town the amount of hail and the size of the stones were very large. No damage was done.

—Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Capt. J. J. Nelson, who has been confined in the Rockingham jail a couple of weeks on a charge of bigamy, was given a preliminary hearing before a magistrate in Hamlet Tuesday, and was held for trial at the next term of court, and in default of $500 bond was returned to jail. He married Mrs. Hattie Hailey, formerly Miss Hattie McQueen, and it is charged that he has another wife living.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: The stockholders of the Goldsboro Cotton Mills deny the report that their plant has been sold to the American Cotton Oil Company for $200,000, as has been published in some of the State papers.

—Saulston township was visited Tuesday by a hail storm the like of which has never been known in these parts. In some places the hail was 18 inches deep and some of the stones were as large as hen eggs. It destroyed in its track all crops above the ground, and at Mr. B. A. Parks' it killed young pigs and geese. We have been unable to learn the extent of territory involved in its destructive sweep, but sufficient is known to say that great loss was worked to many farmers in that township and section.

—Goldsboro *Headlight:* The death of Mr. James H. Robinson occurred suddenly but not altogether unexpectedly on Wednesday night, aged 44 years. —— Mayor Peterson in his complete annual report to the Board of Aldermen, Tuesday night, showed that there were 451 defendants before the court during the fiscal year just closed with fines and costs of $1,549.79. There were 116 deaths for the year—47 whites and 69 colored. —— Rev. Jacob F. Hill, of the Aaron section, informs us that he has a brick on his place showing plainly a dog track made over 50 years ago. Mr. Hill remembers when the track was made while the brick was lying in the sun to dry, and after it was burned was used in building a chimney. A few days ago the chimney was torn down but the "dog track brick, is yet in good condition."

TWINKLINGS

—Madge—Such flattery. Those newspapers make her out one of the most beautiful of women. Marjorie—But they qualified that by printing her picture.

—A Bird Dog.—Dunwell.—"I thought when you sold me this dog you said he was a good bird dog?" Ike Clodhopper—"He is; you jes try feedin' him on fried chicken, and see."

—Depends—"Do you think a man could save money on a salary of $2 or $3 a day?" "He might," said Senator Sorghum, reflectively, "if he was drawing that salary as a member of a State Legislature."—*Washington Star.*

—"There!" exclaimed the druggist. "I have made a mistake and given a man morphine instead of quinine." "That's awful," shrieked his wife. "I should say so," said the druggist. "Morphine is worth twice as much as quinine."—*Tit-Bits.*

—Wife—"The last time I asked you to give me some money you said you could'nt because the cashier was sick—now you say it's the treasurer." "Husband—"I know it—he caught it from the cashier, and now I'm afraid the secretary will get it."

—A Beginning. — Resident — "Think of opening an office in this neighborhood, eh? Seems to me you are rather young for a family physician." Young Doctor—"Y-e-s, but—er—I shall only doctor children at first."—*New York Weekly.*

—The Woman of It.—Suburbs—"What was that you said about the automatic fire extinguisher?" Mrs. Suburbs.—"After the expense you went to in buying it, I think it's a shame that the house hasn't caught fire yet."—*Judge.*

—"Do you not regret renouncing the devotion of those men who have so often cheered you as their leader?" "No," answered the Filipino, who had just taken the oath of allegiance. "I have thought the matter over carefully. I'd rather have three meals a day than three cheers."—*Washington Star.*

A Different Matter.

Tom—I paid a visit to Miss Sweety's house yesterday and found her old man at home.

Dick—Ha! What did the old bear do? Kick you out?

Tom—Oh, no! He was very polite. Asked me to call again.

Dick—You don't mean it? Why, he never lets any one call on his daughter.

Tom—I wasn't calling on her. I was trying to collect a bill the old man owes the firm.—Philadelphia Press.

His New Quarters.

"How do you like your new quarters?" asked the landlord pleasantly.

The new tenant in the modern apartment house looked the rooms over sadly and rejoined, "These aren't quarters; these are eighths."—Washington Star.

Where the Fault Was.

Markleigh—Your office seems badly mussed up. Have you no janitor?

Barkleigh—We have one, but since he became a faith curist he has been giving the office "absent treatment."—Baltimore American.

Securing Peace.

Mrs. Smith—Your husband bothers you a great deal, Mrs. Grogan, doesn't he?

Mrs. Grogan—Faith, he does so. I have to be fightin him all the time or I wouldn't get a minute's peace.—Philadelphia Press.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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NEGRO MINSTRELSY.

THE INFLUENCE CHRISTY'S TROUPE HAD ON ITS FAME.

John B. Gough, Edwin Forrest and Joseph Jefferson Appeared In Burnt Cork—Thomas D. Rice, the Man Who Created Jim Crow.

Negro minstrelsy today has settled into a regular thing. People go to a show, enjoy it, memorise the "gags," work them off with an unconscious and spontaneous air on less fortunate friends, and then wait for the return of the show to lay in a new supply. But there was a time when minstrelsy had a beginning, just like the earth and Adam and Eve, and it was a beginning with a boom, and everything else gave way before it.

There is some disagreement as to which was the first minstrel organization, but undoubtedly it was Christy's minstrels that first spread the fame of the organized troupe and made an impression on the country. And as for its impression on the old world, where the band made its home for several years, Thackeray himself stands witness. Christy became synonymous with the word minstrel, as my own experience well attests.

A minstrel in this country has the satisfaction of knowing that he is working in a kind of amusement that is the genuine product of America. I suppose, however, that Shakespeare put the first negro on the stage (a Moor to him was a negro), but Othello was not a minstrel; he played a heavier line of business. From almost the beginning of American stage history there were negroes of the minstrel variety impersonated on the stage, though it was not until about the forties that they were organized into bands. Some of the greatest actors of later days had their experience as minstrels, among them Joe Jefferson and Edwin Forrest.

Forrest was given a negro "song and dance act" to do when he was very young, and after he had studied it up he asked where was the "old negro lady" that was to act as his assistant in the piece. The management tried several of the women who were members of the company, but none of them would consent to blacken up, and, in fact, they were very indignant over the proposition. The actor, however, was not easily discouraged, and on the night of the first performance he blackened up and went around the corner to an old negro woman who did his washing.

"Hello, Dinah!" he said on entering. "How you be er feelin dis bery fine ebening?"

"Hello, yo'!" replied the African lady. "Pears to me yo' am er bery fresh nigger."

"I'se no nigger," answered Forrest. And then, time being rather short, he assumed his natural voice and told Dinah, much to her surprise, that he was Forrest, the actor, and that he wanted her to go on the stage with him that night and laugh loudly at frequent intervals, which was all the female part called for. The two made a great hit and were kept on for some time, which goes to show that Forrest might have been a good minstrel had he been of an ambitious nature.

The point is that when the minstrel bands were taking on character and shaping themselves for the future the women refused to take part, which, without being ungallant, I think was just as well.

The minstrel organization as it is known today was brought about by the wonderful success that certain men made as individuals. Most of these men are but dimly remembered today. One of them, curious to relate, was John B. Gough, afterward famous as a temperance orator. Another was the famous Thomas D. Rice, whose Jim Crow belongs to the history of nations. How Jim Crow found his way on the stage is an interesting part of the story of minstrelsy.

In 1829, while Rice was doing a small negro act at the Louisville theater, he happened to look out of the back window, which faced a stable kept by an old and broken down negro called Jim Crow. One of Crow's shoulders was much lower than the other, his left leg was stiff and crooked at the knee, so that when he walked he went up and down in a most ludicrous fashion.

This day he was standing in the yard humming a peculiar tune to himself, the words of which were his own. When he had finished a verse, he would give a jumping step, which has since become famous as "rockin de heel." The refrain of his song was:

Wheel about, turn about,
Do jes' so,
An ebery time I wheel about
I jump Jim Crow.

Rice saw that here was something new. He studied the old man, made the tune a little bit more lively, wrote a number of new verses and copying the original very closely in make up appeared as Jim Crow at the Louisville theater. He was recalled more than 20 times the first night and always after was known as Jim Crow Rice.

In 1833, when Joe Jefferson was only 4 years of age, Rice appeared at a benefit at the Jefferson theater in Washington and carried the little fellow on the stage in a bag, costumed and blackened exactly like the Jim Crow Rice. As Rice shambled on the stage he sang this couplet:

Ladies and gentlemen, I'd have you for to know
I've got a little darky here to jump Jim Crow.

Whereupon he emptied the bag, and those who were present say that little Joe immediately assumed the attitude of the elder Jim Crow and danced and mimicked Rice in a way that caused the audience to cheer.

So there was a great minstrel lost to the world.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Two Handed Artist.

Sir Edwin Landseer, the animal painter, had a wonderful command over his left as well as his right hand. Harper's Young People tells an anecdote illustrative of the artist's ambidexterity.

At a gathering in London a lady remarked that nobody had ever yet been able to draw two things at once.

"You are mistaken, madam," said Landseer. "If you will lend me two pencils, I will show you."

The two pencils were produced, and the artist, sitting down before a table, drew with his right hand the profile of a stag's head, antlers and all, while at the same time and without hesitation his left hand produced the head of a horse. Both pictures are said to have been perfect in every detail.

Fatality of Total.

She had been reading the health officer's monthly report when, turning around to her husband, she said: "What an awful malignant disease 'total' must be. Why, just look here—quite as many people have died from that disease as from all of the rest put together."—Boston Journal.

His Inspiration.

The poet's eyes flashed as he heard a woman's footsteps upon the stairs.

"Ah," he mused, "'tis she! My inspiration!"

And he fell to writing again.

For he heard the footsteps of his landlady, and his board was overdue.—Harper's Bazar.

Had Them All.

Professor (to student of surgery)—Please inform the class the names of bones forming the skull.

Student—Ah—er—I do not at the present time remember, but I know that I have them all in my head.—Exchange.

Stimulated to Success.

"That woman made me what I am."

"Ah, how long have you been married?"

"Oh, we're not married at all! She wouldn't have me, and it made me so mad I got a move on."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the liver.

LOBSTER AS A FENCER.

His Skill Shows He Must Have Had Previous Experience.

That fencing is a pastime among lobsters I have no doubt, from some little experience I have had with them. Once I found a lobster near low water in a pool some nine feet long and six wide, having a rough bottom and eight or ten inches of water on it, with a cavern at each end. Although I was armed with a crab hook or iron gaff about three feet long, the extreme daring and fencing of the lobster were too much for me to grapple with. When in the deeper caverns, I found it could see me through the water as plainly as I could see it, so that here the better constructed eyes of the genus homo had no advantage over the rough, hard stalk eyes of the crustacean; and as I could not get to gaff across it every effort I made was evaded. At last, however, by more vigorous and energetic gaffing I made the cavern so uncomfortable for the lobster that like a lightning flash it darted between my legs and into the lesser cavern. Here the same game went on with like results, for in a moment he was again between my legs and back into his old haunt.

Finally, becoming tired of gaming and missing (for its fencing was perfect and could not have been achieved without long practice) I declined to be beaten by a mere crustacean and proceeded to bail out the pool. It was only by this effort that I eventually conquered it. And here I must confess that throughout the battle so deft, crafty and subtle were its actions that it was like fighting a being endowed with human intelligence.

I have further proof that they manifest a severe martial spirit in the sea when hunting for food. It is nothing uncommon for a fisherman, when drawing up his traps in the morning, to find the large claws of another lobster in the pot beside the prisoner. And there have been instances when three large claws have been found together under the above conditions and a lobster with one arm as a prisoner, showing that in a recent fight the victor had lost one and the vanquished both its arms. But these are only trifles compared with what the late Sir Isaac Coffin saw on the coast of Nova Scotia, for it is given on his authority that he once witnessed a terrible battle between two armies of lobsters and that they fought with such fury that the shore was strewn with their claws.—Contemporary Review.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	7½	8½
Standard	6	7½
Burlap		6½
WESTERN SMOKED		
Hams ℔	12½	14
Sides ℔	9	10
Shoulders ℔	10	11
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8½	9
Shoulders ℔	8½	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 40
Second-hand machine		1 45
New New York, each		1 50
New City, each		1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℳ	7 00	7 50
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	30	35
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	62½	65
Virginia Meal	60	62½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	45
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11	13½
Rio	9	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	28 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice	3 25	3 50
Straight	3 50	3 75
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	9	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62½	67½
Mixed Corn	64	66
Car-load, in bgs—White		63
Oats, from store	39	40
Oats, Rust Proof	41	45
Cow Peas	90	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	95
Western	90	95
North River		90
HOOP IRON—℔ ℔—	2½	3
JERKER—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13	15
Dairy Cream	13½	14
Half cream	10	13½
LARD—℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½	10
North Carolina	10	11
LIME—℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ M		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		18 00
Rump		17 00
Prime		16 50
ROPE, ℔	11	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	95	1 10
American	95	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	65	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5 80	6 00
Standard A	5¼	5¾
White Extra C	4 80	5 00
Extra C, Golden	4¾	5
C Yellow	4½	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℳ M—W. O. barrel	4 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℳ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	6 00	8 00
Fair mill	8 00	8 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
ℳ M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 75
" Sap	1 50	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	190
Tar	220
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 222 bbls rosin, 115 bbls tar, 72 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8 7-16	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 13-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7¼	"	"
Good middling	8 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year, 11.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 27½c; springs, 12½ to 22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Money on call strong at 6@60 per cent., last loan at 60, ruling rate 50 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and at 484¼@484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@485½ and 488¾. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates quoted at 60. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 41½; Manhattan L 108; N. Y. Central 147½; Reading 38; do. 1st pref'd 70¾; St. Paul, 141; do. pref'd, 183¾; Southern R'way 27¾; do. pref'd 78¼; American Tobacco, 113; do pref'd —; People's Gas 104; Sugar 135; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 53; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. preferred 72; Western Union 88; United States Steel, coupon, 40; do. preferred 89¾; Mexican National 9¾; Amalgamated Copper 104¾; Standard Oil 770@780; Consolidated Gas 204.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24@25; do. preferred, 42½ bid. Bonds—4's 79¾@79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine dull at 34@34½c.

CHARLESTON, May 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c; receipts 1,461 casks; sales 371 casks; exports 359 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2,726 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 471 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Speculation in cotton was cut down to a minimum to day by the sensational events in stocks, and few trades were made outside of evening up accounts. While the decline in stocks had no direct influence over cottop, it served to intimidate the traders, and led to the adoption of a policy of inaction until some definite knowledge was to be had as to the effect of the slump in stocks upon speculation in general. The market opened five to e

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Malvina had been repeating this affecting information over and over during the whole forenoon. But she enjoyed music—when she could accompany herself on the washboard.

There was certainly no suggestion of decaying strength in the voice, neither in her personal appearance, when "little Miss Lidie," her faithful confidant and adviser, went out to the washhouse to hear Malvina's reasons for giving notice.

"How do you do today, Aunt Viney?" asked the young lady as she perched herself on the edge of the table.

"I'se mighty porely today, honey," answered the widow, with a despondent shake of the head.

"Why, what is the matter now?"

"I'se mightily troubled, chile—mightily troubled," she repeated, with a deep sigh, as she seated herself upon a tub turned bottom side upward.

"You do seem to have a lot of trouble," said the young girl sympathetically.

"Yes, honey, I have a heap. Dis yere nigger 'pears jest born fer 'flictions. Three funerals in less'n five years! Think of dat!" This was said with an air of chastened pride. "But it am a mighty purty sight, Miss Lidie," she continued, visibly brightening, "to see dem three boys layin side by side, jest de same length." Malvina, it may be remarked, was the relict of "the three boys," but she always spoke of them with an affectionate superiority that her added years since their decease seemed to warrant.

"I should think it might," responded Lida somewhat lamely.

"But I'ze never mourned fer dem boys like I'd orter, honey," she went on in a dejected tone. "An I'se mightily troubled fer not showin more respec' fer dere 'membrances."

"Why, you put up tombstones for all of them," remarked the little comforter.

"Yessum, dat's a fac', an I know de boys'd be scandalous proud to see dere names in print on dem marbles," responded the widow, with justifiable elation.

But she relapsed into a more disconsolate tone as she confided her sorrows to the ears of her ever faithful sympathizer.

"Don't you know, Miss Lidie, yestiddy at meetin, Sistah Hanner Davis had on one of dem fixin's wid de long black veils fallin down behin, jest like de high tuck white folks. I heerd some of de gals call 'em widder's weeds, though I declare 'fore gracious I thought dey meant chillun right at first. But you jest orter see her, Miss Lidie. Wid de hair crinkly, sorter like de veil, an de dark complexion, it meck a colored pusson look a heap more mournfuller dan a white pusson. I never see a colored lady look so high tuck as Sistah Davis.

"I'ze been thinkin," she went on, with emotion, "dat I orter mourn like dat fer dem blessed lam's dat I'ze put away. I think I'd look jest about as fixy as anybody." Malvina paused expectantly for confirmation of her views.

"You'd look awful nice, Aunt Viney. I can just see you now."

"It's made me feel mighty sollumlike. Nobody what don't know can tell what an orful thing it is to be a widder. Would you git de crape veil den if you's me, Miss Lidie?"

"Indeed I would," responded the fun loving girl promptly, "and mourn for the three boys all together."

"It'll take three or four weeks' savin up to git it, but I 'low I'll be able to git it long 'bout Easter, if nothin happens," said Viney hopefully as she started home that afternoon.

"I ain't got long fer to stay here;
I ain't got long fer to stay here,"

chanted Malvina faithfully for three successive weeks.

"Give me de money in chicken feed, please, Miss Lidie," meaning small change; "den I can put some of it away handier." She would then stow it away temporarily somewhere in the roomy hollows of her mouth. Malvina had a fine scorn for purses. "People's allus losin money outer dem little polices," (valises) was her contention. "When I got it in my mouf, I know it's dere."

But the fourth Monday the widow received her confidant with placid cheerfulness written upon her face.

"Reckon I won't git dem weeds jest yit, Miss Lidie," she began.

"Why, what's the matter?" queried Lida in surprise.

"Well, you know dat tormentin black man named Tom Martin? He's been keen after me fer a long time, an I declare 'fore gracious, chile, I jest couldn't git shet of him noways. I didn't give in, though, till I foun two knives at my plate on de table, an dat am a sure sign of a weddin. Seems as though everything went ag'inst me yestiddy anyhow."

Lida, perched in her usual place on the kitchen table, looked rather disappointed at this turn of affairs, so Malvina proceeded with excuses for her inconstancy. "Fust thing in de mornin I dropped de dish rag. Dat showed somebody was comin. Den de old rooster walked right up into de dore an crowed fer all dat's out, an I knew it was a man comin. Sho 'nuff, long 'bout dinner time in walks dat black man, Tom Martin, an when we set down at de table dere was dem knives sayin 'weddin' jest as plain as print.

"Den I thought," she continued reflectively, "he'd be a heap o' company fer de chillun an a right smart help roun de house about meckin de gyarden dis summer."

"But don't you hate to give up your bonnet and crape veil?" put in Lida.

"It took lots o' grace to consign dat bonnet, honey, but de preacher showed us yestiddy evyncin dat we must walk in de 'pointed ways, an all dem signs seem like a voice right outer de sky. 'Tain't no use tryin to fly in de face o' Providence. What's to be is goin fo be. I'ze a Pesbeterrian jest like you is on dem points, honey," she said, with a chuckle.

"Den, you know, Miss Lidie, 'tain't like as if I couldn't expec' to git it sometime. Tom ain't overly healthy, an it's powerful likely I'll git dat dere widder's bonnet yit."—Exchange.

COURTSHIPS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Sheridan's Romantic Wooing of Beautiful Betty Linley.

No man ever had a more romantic wooing than Richard Brinsley Sheridan when he determined to make Miss Linley, the beautiful "Nightingale of Bath," his wife. She counted her suitors by the score, but Sheridan's romantic devotion won her heart. He disguised himself as a coachman merely to have the pleasure of driving her. He escorted her to a French nunnery to rescue her from the persecutions of an odious wooer, with whom he fought two duels in her behalf. And this was but a type of the chivalrous adventures which ultimately enabled him to lead her to the altar in April, 1773.

His second wooing was just as persistent. When Sheridan first met the beautiful daughter of the dean of Winchester, he was a middle aged man and anything but personally fascinating. Miss Ogle could not bear the sight of him and called him "an odious creature" and "a ridiculous fright," but within a short time she was glad to give her hand and heart to the "most fascinating man in England and a husband of whom any girl might be proud."

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Ohio Farmer enumerates several methods of preserving cider. One is to filter out all pomace. When two days old, filter into a clean barrel, bung up, leave 24 hours, then filter again. If it shows signs of fermentation, filter a third time. Another is to leave bung out and keep the barrel full until the process of fermentation is over, then rack off into a clean barrel or bottle it. Another is to filter, skim, then fill barrel within an inch of bunghole and bung airtight. Another is to let cider ferment till it is lively, then add one-fourth ounce of sulphite of lime to each gallon of cider. Dissolve the sulphite in a gallon or two of the cider, pour back and shake the barrel well. When well settled, rack off into a clean cask or bottle it. Another is to add to each barrel within 24 hours after made one-half pound of ground mustard and one pound of crushed horse radish.

Mounding Trees and Plants.

If one desires to do something for his trees and plants this fall, it would be no bad idea in case of newly planted apple, peach, plum, cherry and pear trees to throw up a hillock of earth around the trees two feet or more, says Iowa Homestead. It is a great protection. The crown, just where the tree comes out of the ground, is a very vulnerable spot and easily affected, and when it is the vitality of the whole tree is lowered through it. In the case of young vines and bushes put small mounds over them. When young, they do not always resist root injury even when hardy. It is safest to throw a mound of earth about the size of a bushel basket over grapevines on the approach of winter the first two seasons.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 7:50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:20 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 3:00 A. M.

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Time Table No. 16.

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2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 50	5 60	Newbern.....	9 27	9 06
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.20 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 5.20 A. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 8.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 P. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M. Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 6.30 A. M. arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Clio 10.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; ar

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 10.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Manufacture of Tobacco With Especial Reference to Trusts Under Consideration—Several Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Industrial Commission gave its attention to-day to the manufacture of tobacco, with especial reference to the effect of combination in the business. Several witnesses, both for and against the trusts, were heard, the first of these being Hugh Campbell, president of the United States Tobacco Company, of Richmond, Va., manufacturers of plug tobacco. Mr. Campbell represents one of four independent companies, and he complained of radical discriminations against his company, especially in New England, because of the exactions of the Continental Company, which manufactures a large per centage of the chewing tobacco made in the country. He said that the representatives of that company had made a proposition to jobbers to give them a reduction of three per cent., in addition to the usual jobbers' reduction of two cents a pound, and had later increased the per centage reduction to five and a half per cent., at the same time reducing the two cents a pound reduction to one cent. These advantages were, he said, given on the explicit understanding that the jobbers should refuse to sell the brands of the independent manufacturers. The result had, Mr. Campbell said, been very injurious to his business.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

A Short Lived Panic in American Securities—Terrific Slump in Union Pacific Securities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 9.—Not in the memory of the oldest stock-broker has there been such a panic as prevailed this afternoon in Americans. After the closing of the Stock Exchange hundreds of dealers endeavored to struggle into the narrow confines of Shorter's court, where outside dealings are done in efforts to raise or reduce, as the case might be, Americans to New York parity. Suddenly there developed a terrific slump in Union Pacific, which was knocked down twenty points in as many seconds. St. Paul suffered almost as badly. Large and small brokers rushed to the scene until Throgmorton street became almost impassable. The rain poured down, but the excited crowd paid no heed to it. Parties formed themselves into flying wedges in endeavors to force their way into Shorter's court, at which spot the principal dealing was done. All sorts of conditions and prices were shouted at the top of operators' voices; down, down, went Americans. The leading houses sent urgent orders to buy or sell, but found it almost impossible to have their orders executed. Rails of every description were quoted at rock-bottom prices, and Steel and other securities fell in sympathy. Then, without rhyme or reason, a reaction set it. Up and down went Americans. After about half an hour of this panicky speculation a more reasonable feeling prevailed and stocks rose to within a few points of their price when the Stock Exchange closed. But long after the usual hours hundreds of stock brokers, most of them drenched to the skin, traded in the hope of getting clear before to morrow's opening

TEXTILE WORKERS.

International Union Adjourned to Meet Next Year in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOLYOKE, Mass, May 9.—The annual session of the International Union of Textile Workers adjourned to day to meet next year in Washington, D. C. Resolutions were adopted empowering the committee of conference which will meet a like committee of the American Union in Boston on Saturday, to effect a settlement on conditions that the Fall River organization become affiliated with the International Union under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. Resolutions were also adopted thanking the American Federation of Labor for its efforts in behalf of the textile workers and for its success in obtaining suitable labor legislation in many States.

A LOCOMOTIVE TRUST.

Organized As American Locomotive Company With $50,000,000 Capital.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 9.—It is now regarded as definitely agreed upon that the American Locomotive Company, as announced from New York yesterday, will be organized with a capital of $50,000,000, and that the Pittsburg Locomotive Works will be a member of the combine, which will control two thirds of the capacity of the entire country.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9.—A special from Dunkirk, N. Y., says:

Robert S. Gross, vice president of the Brooks Locomotive Works, confirms the fact that the rumored locomotive trust is a reality, and comprises all the concerns except the Baldwin, of Philadelphia, and the H. K. Potter Company, of Pittsburg.

FOUR FAILURES.

Announced On the New York Consolidated Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Four failures were announced on the Consolidated Exchange to-day. They were Charles R. Sickels, W. H. Brower, J. T. Lee and S. F. Fields. Sickels' liabilities are $80,000. No figures were given out in the other failures.

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A PANIC IN THE STOCK MARKET.

The Casualties Were Great, But No Actual Fatalities Are Recorded.

ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Sensational Scenes—Women Among the Sufferers—Reduced to Absolute Ruin. Corner in Northern Pacific—A Great Fall in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Bitter stress developed in Wall street by the second hour of trading on the Stock Exchange to day. The violence of the commotion had spent much of its force, at least for the time being, when the chairman's gavel fell announcing the close of the day's proceedings. The casualties were great and the field of battle was strewn with the wounded and maybe with the dying. But of actual fatalities none was recorded of importance during the day. During the height of the panic rumors of insolvencies were bandied about more quickly than they could be reported, but no confirmation could be had of the intimations of financial wreck. Those against whom the rumors pointed refused even to show any sign of distress and professed themselves ready to meet all obligations. In more than one instance the answer to these rumors was for a representative of the house to go upon the Stock Exchange and place loans to a large amount, as indicating the abundance of resources at hand; but notwithstanding these and similar devices for keeping up credit and confidence, the fact was too obvious from the crash of values in the exchange that credits and borrowing power were shrinking at too prodigious a rate not to leave the mind of the whole financial world in a condition of intense strain.

Banks Well Protected.

But the indications at the close of the day were strong that the principal damage had been wrought upon the speculative class or upon holders of securities on margin for whatever purpose. The banks have been so well protected by recent extensions of the margins exacted in the market value of collateral over the amount of loans placed, that they had little to fear short of an absolute wiping out of market values. The bid for money had been run up to sixty per cent., and was threatening to keep alive the panic. The principal banks quickly came to an agreement to raise $16,000,000, with implied willingness to increase the sum if necessary. There were very heavy loans placed also by individual banks, ranging in some cases to $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. Through the early part of the day bankers exacted the market rate for loans; but with the growing need to suppress the panic, they offered the rate down to six per cent. Old customers of the bank were not charged over six per cent. at any time, but when outsiders came in asking for new loans, the law of supply and demand was allowed to run its force.

Sensational Scenes.

The state of excitement was very apparent all through the financial district during the period of the panic but there were few sensational scenes. Now and then a white faced woman would peer from a cab outside a broker's office and would be driven off in a fainting condition after receiving a message from the interior. Wherever any near approach could be made to a ticker or to a board on which quotations were posted, there were great throngs of excited spectators, scrambling for a view of the course of the market. But the real stress of the occasion came upon men who were shut up in either their private offices or those of brokers, or who were struggling and even fighting on the floor of the exchange. The outside country could obtain little idea of the actual occurrences on the exchange, as the brokers are remote from the public galleries in their temporary quarters in the Produce Exchange and are half shut off from view by the sixteen foot wall. In the brokers' offices sat many men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of fifteen minutes proceedings on the Stock Exchange. Some of these have been made opulent within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise of prices. With the true gambling spirit they have replaced all their winnings in new ventures on each successful turn. To day's drop therefore wiped them all out. In many cases one could see the gamblers' fortitude with which the chances of gain were accepted. But the glittering attraction of this market has brought into it a constantly increasing assortment of more inexperienced speculators, men and women who have brought long standing hordes from secret places and from savings bank deposits with the determination to make one successful stroke and then retire with the proceeds. The demonstrations from this class, which includes many women speculators, furnished the hysterical scenes and sensations of the day.

Efforts to Avert a Panic.

There was a strong feeling this morning, before proceedings had commenced on the Stock Exchange that a panic could be averted only by the strongest measures and with the greatest difficulties. It was apparent that the corner in Northern Pacific was still unbroken. The excited bidding last night to secure the stock for delivery to-day made that very apparent. The first efforts to avert the panic were devoted to circulating reports that the conferences between the contending interests in Northern Pacific which continued in one form or another all through the night, had resulted in a compromise, which would free the shorts in the stock from their compromised position. These efforts proved utterly ineffective in face of the first quotations for Northern Pacific on the tape. The price paid for the stock ran up quickly to $200 per share, and then to $300, to $500 and even to $700 per share on regular transactions, and $1,000 per share for cash. The cash price paid meant that unfortunate shorts who were unable to borrow the stock last night for delivery to day had to pay whatever cash price the engineers of the corner chose to ask for it. The figures indicated in these opening transactions meant ruin for a very large outstanding short interest in the stock. The perception of this fact was the principal impelling cause in producing the demoralization in the stock market. The concerted effort to support the market by buying all stocks which might be offered, which is always the most effective manner of dissuading persons from selling and which was undertaken, according to the current belief in Wall street, by some of the most powerful capitalists in the country, was swept away like a whirlpool under the deluge of offerings which came upon the market.

The Drop in Prices.

As prices began to go down the disposition to buy decreased and the determination to sell seemed to grow in geometrical ratio, as a body falling gains in velocity the further it falls. Such a shovelling out of stocks as occurred during the second hour of to-day's stock market was never seen before. After a sale had been made at a fixed price, a broker would throw in an additional block at any where from five to ten points lower, without stopping to demand any intermediate price for his offering. The extent of the decline during the half hour was as great in some cases as has taken weeks to attain on the advance, although all observers have agreed that the rate at which prices have been going up has exceeded any previous experience. The figures alone suffice to indicate the proportions of the drop. In Delaware and Hudson the extreme decline was 59 points, Manhattan 38½, Rock Island 35½, Union Pacific 38, Atchison 34½, Atchison preferred 28¾, St. Paul 30½, Missouri Pacific 32, Southern Pacific 29½, United States Steel preferred 26½, while a range of five to thirty points would cover the collapse in nearly every active stock in the exchange. In the outside market the stress of the demand for funds was shown by the perpendicular drop in the price of Standard Oil of 171 points over night. The stock sold at 650, compared with 821 last night. The same urgent need was reflected in the bond market, where all grades of bonds were offered on a declining scale. The sacrifices there were naturally much less than in the stock department of the market. After the turn in the market came, which it did about noon, it was noticeable that the selling of bonds still continued, and this was explained as being due to a wish to secure funds to buy stocks at the attractive level of prices to which the market had fallen. In fact, the bargain hunter was on hand and alert, and even in such a scene of disaster as that presented there are those who reap the benefit.

Northern Pacific.

Jacob H. Schiff refused to see reporters at his residence to night concerning the stock market, but a series of questions were written out and sent to him with the request that he answer as many of them as consistent with his interests. These questions covered the ground as to whether any permanent plan of settlement, or an agreement between the opposing interests in Northern Pacific affairs had been reached, and if he anticipated any change in the situation when the Stock Exchange opens to-morrow morning.

Mr. Schiff's written answers to the questions follow:

"A far as the stocks coming to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., are concerned, which the parties owing delivery have declared themselves unable to produce from any other source, they have been notified that they can close their contracts at $150 per share."

Situation Last Night.

The lights of the Waldorf-Astoria were the camp fires to-night of hundreds of the soldiers of finance, who were on the firing line in Wall street to day, and as they sat in the cheery glow they nursed their wounds and counted their dead. The casualty list was a long one, but the night had more cheer than the preceding one.

There was no wild scramble for over-night loans of the Northern Pacific stock and the new day seemed to be fair in promise. There was intense relief at the promised succor of the Northern Pacific shorts. It was accepted as a fact that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and J. P. Morgan would settle for $150 and believed that the action of those two great houses would fix the price for everybody.

The price, it was generally agreed, was a fair one. The rumor that J. P. Morgan & Co. and J. K. Hill were after all on top in the fight to control Northern Pacific stirred the crowd, but the chief concern was for the future of the market. As to the latter a very hopeful view generally prevailed.

John W. Gates dispensed cheer. "The medicine has been hard to take," he said, "but it has done good. There was too much speculation and it had to be checked. There will be heavy buying orders and the market will rally promptly. This Northern Pacific settlement will clean things up."

The Total Shrinkage.

A statistical review of the transactions in the stock market to day shows that at the low water mark of prices forty-one principal stocks had shrunk the tremendous figures of $698,388,407. The shrinkage, however, is largely off set by the recovery of the market towards the close.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Opening Session of the Convention at New Orleans—Young People's Union in Charge of the Programme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—The opening session of the convention of the Southern Baptists was held here to-day, the Baptist Young People's Union being in charge of the programme. Dr. C. S. Gardner, of Greenville, S. C., spoke upon the consecration of the social power, and was followed by Dr. J. W. Conley, of Chicago.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. L. O. Dawson, D. D., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; First Vice President, E. S. Chaplain, Corinth, Miss.; Second Vice President, Professor M. L. Britain, Atlanta, Ga.; Secretary, W. W. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. J. W. Brougher, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spoke on the organization of our young people for public work in the local church. Two minute talks on practical work followed.

The night session was taken up by discussion on the twentieth century Baptist and his equipment for service.

The main convention will meet to-morrow at the First Presbyterian church. There are fully three thousand visitors here.

APPEAL TO CATHOLICS.

For Aid to Rebuild Church and Other Buildings at Jacksonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 9.—Rt. Rev. John Moore, bishop of St. Augustine, and Very Rev. Wm. J. Kenny, vicar general of this diocese, have issued an appeal to the Roman Catholic people of the United States and Canada, calling upon them to aid the Catholics of this place. The appeal recites the destruction of the church of the Immaculate Conception, the only one in the city, the parochial residence, St. Mary's Orphanage and St. Joseph's convent, representing a total loss of about $125,000, and states that to-day the Catholics of this city find themselves without a place to worship in, without a home for the priests, without a home for the sisters, and without a home for the orphans or a school for the children.

They call upon the Catholic people of the United States to help them out in this great calamity, and ask that contributions be sent to Very Rev. Wm. J. Kenny, vicar general of this diocese, Jacksonville, Fla.

Heilbach, Ickelheimer & Company have ordered $250,000 in gold for shipment to Norway.

THE SITUATION IS IMPROVING.

Good Work of the Relief Committees in Florida's Fire Stricken City.

EVERYBODY UNDER SHELTER.

Committee Wrestling With Sanitary Affairs—Work on Temporary Structures—Fire Insurance Companies' Losses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 9.—Almost a week has elapsed since the terrible calamity overtook the city and laid almost two-thirds of it in ashes.

The situation to day was improved and all the branches of relief work are now working with an organized system. There is accommodation for everybody, tents having been erected in all parts of the city and the committee on lodging to night advertise that fact in the papers.

The committees are wrestling with the problem of keeping the city in perfectly sanitary condition. The congestion in the unburnt section has taxed the sewerage system to its utmost and the small tented villages all require a sanitary system of some kind that will keep away infection. A patrol of sanitary inspectors was appointed yesterday.

Relief From All Sections.

Relief continues to come in from all sections of the country and the department of relief is busy with a force of men at ten dispensing stations and a general supply house.

The work of feeding ten thousand people has proven an immense task, and Chairman Parrott, with Superintendent Stockton are working day and night in their effort to get the machinery working in good shape. They were joined yesterday by William Mills, of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association of New York, who arrived in the city ahead of the twelve cars which are expected to arrive from New York to-morrow, and who was appointed a member of the relief committee.

Work is going on rapidly on temporary structures, and all the stores which were burned out are receiving supplies from their Northern houses and are stocking up their rapidly run up shanties. The work of clearing away the debris progresses very slowly, owing to the intense heat of the brick-work of the fallen foundations, and many of the buildings are still smouldering.

Trial Justice A. G. Hartridge, who has charge of the criminal department of the city, yesterday sentenced a negro to five years in the penitentiary for stealing property which he was caught pawning.

A robber trying to break into the ruins of the National Bank of the State of Florida was fired on to-night. He jumped into the river and has not been captured.

Fire Losses.

The fire losses by companies compiled to night is about as follows:

Liverpool, London and Globe, $310,000; Norwich Union, $387,000; Commercial Union, $210,000; London and Lancashire, $205,000; Manchester, $190,000; Aetna, 195,000; Providence, Washington, $190,000; North British and Mercantile, $189,000; Hanover, $138,000; Hartford, $145,000; Caledonia, $136,000; Home, $118,000; Western, $116,000; Sun of New Orleans, $107,000; Insurance Company of North America, $100,000; West Chester, $100,000; Springfield, $86,000; Palatine, $80,000; Lancashire, $74,000; Scottish Union and National, $70,000; German and American, $65,000; Glens Falls, $65,000; Phœnix of London, $64,000; Teutonia, $64,000; Queen, $62,000; Greenwich, $60,000; American of Philadelphia, $60,000; Traders, $55,000; Continental, $52,000; Firemens Funds, $50,000; Philadelphia Underwriters, $48,000; St. Paul, $44,000; Fire Association, $42,000; Pennsylvania, $40,000; Phœnix, $38,000; Imperial, $36,000; Pacific, $35,000; Niagara, $33,000; New York Underwriters, $31,000; Hamburg-Bremen, $30,000; Northern, $30,000; Royal, $27,000; London Assurance, Indemnity, $27,000; Southern, $25,000; American, of New York, $25,000; Sun, of England, $24,000; Orient, $23,000; Phœnix, of Hartford, $18,000; German Alliance, $15,000; Georgia Home, $17,000; Royal Exchange, $15,000; Rochester German, $10,000; Williamsburg City, $10,000; Boston, $10,000; British America, $9,000; Delaware, $8,000; Girard, $8,000; Madgeburg, $6,000; Helvetia, Swiss, Balvise and Svea, $380,000. Total, $4,748,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Officials of the Cunard Line and the White Star Line unqualifiedly deny the New York reports that the two lines are to consolidate in order to meet the Morgan competition.

Work has begun at the Oconee river, Georgia, cutting out the right of way of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah road for an extension to Higgston, on the Seaboard Air Line.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

CUBAN CONVENTION.

No Doubt That It Will Accept the Platt Amendment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 9.—There now seems to be no doubt that the Cuban constitutional convention will accept the Platt amendment, but it is expected that there will be some delay before a final vote is reached. Senor Juan Calberto Gomez is advocating public sessions. It is said that the colored orator wishes to make some interesting statements to the public before the convention dissolves. It was in the plans to hold a meeting to day, but owing to the delay in printing the report of the special commission which went to Washington, the session was postponed until to-morrow.

The purchase of supplies for the relief of the Jacksonville sufferers made by the New York Relief Committee amount to nearly $26,000. The total amount of cash subscriptions is over $42,000.

A Dublin dispatch says the police last night seized William O'Brien's weekly paper, *The Irish People*. It is reported that the seizure was made on account of reflections upon King Edward.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Cape Fear Camp No. 254 will assemble at the Lodge in Oakdale cemetery at 3.15 P. M. May 10th to participate in the Confederate Memorial Services. James I. Metts, Commander; Henry Savage, Adjutant. ma 10 1t

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association will assemble at the Lodge in Oakdale cemetery at 2.15 P. M May 10th to participate in the Confederate Memorial Services. W. L. DeRosset, President; James I. Metts, Secretary. ma 10 1t

Wanted—1,200 cords good Long Leaf Pine Wood, sticks in four foot lengths. Green pine preferred, but will accept good dead pine; deliveries 400 cords each June, July and August. Communicate with North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C. ma 7 1w

Wanted—1,200 cords good thick Slabs. Saw mill people having any quantity good heavy Slabs are requested to communicate with North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C. ma 7 1w

Cut Prices on Gipsy, Hammer, J. Q. S., Tailor Made, Pigeon, Legal Tender, Ripe Apple, Bouquet Tobacco's, Best Porto Rico Molasses, Fall Candies, Toilet Soaps, Drugs, Extracts, Paper Sacks and Twine. Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Call or write T. D. Love, P. O. Box 345. my 2 tf

Pianos, Organs! Pianos, Organs!—There are 5,795 homes in Wilmington—all happy homes—but would be more happy still with one of our beautiful new up-to-date Pianos or Organs in each. We want to place one with you all—each and every one. The Old Reliable Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House has thirty-five years held its own against all competitors. Every instrument what it is claimed to be, and to be sold now at the close of the season at most remarkable prices and upon the easiest terms. No reason why every one cannot have the use of a fine instrument—paid for before you know it. Our Pianos and Organs are built to stand the climate—many others are not. Some sing their own praise—ours are sung by over 30,000 satisfied customers throughout Dixie. Our own factory, in New Haven, Conn., makes the Pianos—we sell them to you—no profit. We challenge any one to refute this statement. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 130 Market street. ap 30 tf

Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The best of their breed. For sale L. L. seller, city. ap 4 tf

Job Lot—Smoking and Plug Tobaccos; cheapest on the market. Full line heavy and fancy Groceries. 5,000 pounds clean Beeswax wanted at once. We buy Produce and sell Groceries. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. mar 24 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss. Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No. 5 South Second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 2 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons' Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 4 tf

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., COLlector's Office, May 7, 1901. Supplies for Revenue Vessels—Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery rations, and coal to vessels of the Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of May 14th, 1901, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this office; *proposals must be submitted on these forms.* Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. JOHN C DANCY, ma 8 4t we fr sp tu Collector.

They Have Come.

Fresh Shipment Soft Crabs, Deviled Crabs, Sliced Tomatoes, Strawberries and Cream, at

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ma 9 tf 22 North Front street.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, Mayor's Office.

Sealed proposals for constructing and laying a line of pipe in Fifth Ward of above city must be submitted by noon, May 20th, 1901, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall. Said construction to consist of cutting out and removal of 443 feet of four inch cast iron water pipe; cutting and relaying of 1045 feet of six inch cast iron water pipe; furnishing and laying 1,038 feet of twelve inch cast iron pipe; 2,016 feet of eight inch cast iron pipe, and 2,745 feet of six inch cast iron pipe, with necessary valves, tees and crosses as shown in plans. Also on said system the erection of ten double nozzle fire hydrants.

Plans and specifications can be seen at City Hall. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Wilmington, N. C., May 4th, 1901.

A. M. WADDELL, my 4 3t su tu fr Mayor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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Instruction given in every branch of school work.

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These White Enameled Iron and Brass Beds are very handsome, very strong and not at all expensive. They are becoming more popular and fashionable every day and deservedly so as they change the appearance of any apartment.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 17 South Front street. Bell 'Phone 115. apr 30 tf

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "for good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward 1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Ott-raon's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—Isaiah West. Poll holders—T. B Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Sanatina. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. F. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Kiander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Deaver.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—T J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Biddle's Store. Registrar—J. A. Biddle. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker. D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

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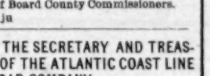
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.



WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable May 15th, at the office of the Treasurer.

The Transfer Books will stand closed from May 6th to the 15th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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New River Mullets.

2,780 Pounds N. C. Mullet.
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108 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
61 Barrels D. D. Syrup.
190 Dozen Can Syrups.
86¾ Barrels P. R. Molasses.
31 10 gallon Kegs Molasses.
27 5 gallon Kegs Molasses.
110 Bundles 1¾ Iron.
87 Bundles 1¾ Iron,
180 Bundles 1-inch Iron.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

308, 310, 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

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To Our Patrons!

While our business has been temporarily suspended by reason of the damage incurred by fire, we are making every effort to get the business in good shape, and we are again ready to serve you, as heretofore, to the best of our ability.

Our temporary quarters will be next door to the old stand.

Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

J. H. HARDIN. Both 'Phones, No. 55 ap 18 tf

UP TO DATE.

Guion & Davis have a well equipped Barber Shop. They have no "accomplished tonsorial artists;" but they have four first-class barbers who, with razors keen as a Damascus blade, never fail to please the most fastidious. Our bootblacks can give you a "shine" that almost equals that of The Morning Star. "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."

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Hotel being but a few yards from the water's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times. No malaria, no mosquitoes, no flies. The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

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Clothing—Men and Boys pants at 18c, special price. Fancy stripe nice style at 25c, better at 50c and 75c. Men's Pants at 40, 50, 75c. Nice wool Spring styles at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Fancy worsted Pants at $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3.75. Men and Youth's all solid blue serge Suits at $4.50 and $5 a Suit. Fine serge coat and vest at $2, $2.25 and $3.

Notions—Large nickel Purses at 2c each. Fine leather Purses at 15 and 25c. Hair Pins, at 1c a set, 3 sets in a box; 48 sheets of writing paper at 5c; 14 K. gold collar buttons at 5c. Men's garters at 10c a pair; 8-inch hard rubber combs at 5c; 6oz. bottle Coates blueing for 5c, worth 10c. An 8 oz. bottle of sewing machine oil for 5c. Fine envelopes at 5c a pack; 10c tablets for 5c. Tape lines and rolls for 5c. Carpet tacks at 1c a box. Matting tacks for 2c. Brass headed tacks for 10c per hundred.

Musical Instruments — Having bought Mr. Haars' stock at about 50 cents on the dollar, I can sell musical instruments at less than cost.

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Dress Goods—A big line of Organdies in blue and white and pink and cream at 5c per yard—regular price 10c; 1,000 yards Dress Goods sold for 10c and 15c per yard, we will sell now your choice for 5c a yard. Elegant Chambrays at 9c per yard; 300 yards Crinoline in remnants at 2c per yard; 1,000 yards Blue Denims, worth 10c and 12½c per yard—remnants—now 7½c per yard.

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